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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1882

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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MAURITANIAN STANCE ON KOREA -II

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1. PARALLELING AND SUPPORTING FRG AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHES TO GIRM MINISTER AND ACTING MINISTER STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (REPORTED REF B), AMBASSADOR MADE DETAILED PRESENTATION OF US POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BAKAR OULD SIDI HAIBA PINCH-HITTING FOR DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS MUHAMMAD OULD SIDI 'ALI WHO APPEARED FOR LAST HALF OF SESSION. (SIDI 'ALI WAS AMBASSADOR TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA UNTIL MID-1975; SIDI HAIBA IS AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE TO PEKING AND PYONGYANG.) AFTER SUMMARIZING IN SOME DETAIL AIDE-MEMOIRE AND KOREAN SECTION OF SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH, AMBASSADOR HANDED OVER (FRENCH) TEXTS OF AIDE-MEMOIRE, SECRETARY'S SPEECH, AND THREE KOREAN TREATIES: US-ROK; DPRK-USSR; DPRK-PRC.

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2. SIDI EIBG EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING OF US OPPOSITION

TO DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND IN ABSENCE OF INTERIM OR PERMANENT REPLACEMENT ARRANGEMENT. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED ILLOGIC OF BARRING ROK FROM DISCUSSION OF FUTURE OF KOREAN PENINSULA WHEN ITS 35 MILLION PEOPLE REPRESENT TWO-THIRDS OF POPULATION OF PENINSULA AND RANK IT AHEAD OF ALL EXCEPT 25 OR SO MEMBERS OF UN. MEIDI 'ALI, AFTER NOTING FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ALREADY OUTLINED GIRM'S REVISED KOREAN POLICY TO ME (REF C), EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT MINISTRY WOULD BE ABLE TO REACT TO US STATEMENTS UNTIL MINISTER AND DELEGATION RETURN FROM COLOMBO.

3. AS EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT ANTICIPATED IN ITS AUGUST 27, 1975 LETTER TO E A DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, GIRM FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE FASCINATED TO LEARN OF EXISTENCE OF DPRK TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH USSR AND PRC. ECHOING RESPONSE OF OTHER NAM MEMBERS REPORTED BY EMBASSY ALGIERS, SIDI HAIBA, IN PARTICULAR, WAS INTRIGUED BY CONCRETE EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING AND UNDERSCORING FACT THAT DPRK IS JUST AS ALIGNED (OR AS UNQUALIFIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED GROUP) AS ROK IS ACCUSED OF BEING BY LOUDER VOICES AMONG NAM MEMBERSHIP. HE ANNOUNCED HE PLANS TO DO CLOSE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TWO SETS OF TREATY ARRANGEMENTS AS PART OF HIS PERSONAL AS WELL AS OFFICIAL EDUCATION.

4. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR REPEATED OFFER OF FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH SIDI 'ALI PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AUGUST 6 FOR COLOMBO, AND IN ANY EVENT LOOKED FORWARD TO FULL DISCUSSION AFTER NAM SUMMIT OF SIDI 'ALI'S FAVORITE TOPIC IN CONTEXT OF CONTINUING SERIES OF EXCHANGES ON GA ISSUES BEGUN LAST SPRING.

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